CUNDITIONS AT YORKVILLE Their removal would really be a calamity to this immediate section. BUSINESS IS NORMAL AGAIN.

BUMINESS IS NORMAL AGAIN. Farmers Owe Dealers Considerable Amount of Money on Account of Holding Cotton—Fertilizer Dealers to Go Up on Prices—County's Roads Never in Worse Shape— South Carolinhans Especially Pleas-ed With Governog Anset's Pardon Policy—Maiters Political Very Dull Just at Present—Southern to Take Off Train From Rock, Hill to Mar-ion, It is Rumored—Name of Post-office So Ceremoniously Changed Restored. Special to The Observer. Special to The Observe

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the holidays are over and the people no doubt about Clover, as men there have once more resumed the even tenor of their way, conditions have every appearance of being normal. For many years previous to the The merchants throughout this sec-tion seem to be doing about as large for "bargains" has resulted in many of the merchants' offering their stocks of dry goods, clothing, etc., at "slaughter prices" and as a re-sult thousands of dollars worth of these commodities have been pur-chased by the public within the past sixty days. In anticipation of an un-usually large demand many of the merchants bought more heavily last fall than usual and owing to the "panic" and the consequent failure cotton to reach the price expected by the farmers, trade did not come up to expectations, but was about normal. The "bargain sales" have became reconciled to the change.

been resorted to to get rid of the surplus. It is said that a very large sum in the aggregate is still due the banks, merchants, merchants, fertilizer and stock dealers by the farmers on see stock dealers by the farmers on ac- and became effective January 1st. count of indebiedness contracted so the name is once more Hickory ast year. The debtors are being al- Grove. last year. The debtors are being al-lowed to hold their cotton either by consent or sufferance. In many in-stances the cotton is stored in bonded warehouses and the certifi-cates for same are in the bands of the creditors. All creditors have the creditors. All creditors have date last year, been very lenient so far, but patural-ly there is a limit, as before many 000. weeks arrangements must be per-fected for credit for the present year, and before doing so debtors will most likely be forced to liquidate in order that creditors may be in position to carry out their end of the new contracts.

TO GO UP ON FERTILIZERS.

For a number of years it has been the custom of many of the fertilizer dealers in this section to sell to their customers at an estimated profit of from 25 cents to \$1 a ton, and often represents the sentiment of the rank on time at that. Some of the older and larger dealers have recently an-nounced their determination to quit that kind of foolishness and sell for a reasonable profit or else let the occupations that in cases and "other fellow" have the business. lature at its approaching session re-The dealer buys from the manu-facturer and must pay for every sack the repeal shall not become effective out, thus making that indi- until January 1st, 1909, the next ordered out, thus making that indi-vidual safe and sure of a profit, while he, the dealer, has been selling with-out a legitimate profit and besides running the risk of serious loss. The until January ist, 1909, the law Legislature will be forced to re-enact the law. It is generally con-ceded that the repeal of the law will enable landowners to control usual talk on the part of the far-mers that they are either going to cut out fertilizers or use less than poor white farmers now working before is not being heard so rented land, and many who own his season. their little farms, will be forced to far this season.

year about 40,000 bales of cotton and go to the cotton mills. that about half of the amount

MORE OIL MILLS,

Washington, Jan. 12.-Forecast; Virginia and North Carolina, snow of rain, changing to snow and colder Mon-day; Tucsday fair; brisk to high west h Carolina and Georgia, colder ay with fair in south and rain of in north portions; Tuesday fair, South

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

a volume of business as usual at this season of the year. The well-known weakness of the purchasing public for "bargains" has resulted in many of the merchants' offering their stocks of dry goods clothers are able to be its name until stocks of dry goods clothers are able to be its name until stocks of dry goods clothers are able to be its name until along about 1960 where the its name until along about 1960 where the its name until stocks of dry goods clothers are able to be its name until along about 1960 where the its name until along about 1960 where the units of the point is a store of the month. Accumulated excess for the store is a store is a store is a store is a store in the store is a store in the store is a store is

A FAILURE AT HERTFORD.

The Financial Strain Carries Down Mr. John Chalk-A Case of Small-pox, Developed-Graded School in Good Condition. postoffice. As a result no end of

pecial to The Observer. Carolina and mail and freight for the Hertford, Jan. 12 .- The first man here to go down under the financial strain is Mr. John Chalk, who runs a small meat market and grocery store near the Norfolk & Southern He was unable to meet ma turing obligations and, on a judgment secured by the Four Company, of Norfolk, Va., his largest creditor, his business has been closed by the sheriff. Mr. Chalk is a good citizen of the town, always upright and honorable, and there is general regret at

his misfortune. Dr. E. W. Lister, of Weeksville, and Mr. E. F. Fishell, of Pittsburg, Pa.,

have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Underwood. Rev. R. A. Willis, the new pastor of the Methodist church, has received a warm welcome here and has al-ready made many friends. He has ready made many friends. He has preached strong sermons since com-DIVIDED AS TO LIEN LAW. There seems to be considerable ing here.

difference of opinion among the white farmers of this county as to A case of smallpox developed in fown during the past week. Bryant Perry, a colored employe of the Al-bemarie Lumber Company, is the sufwhether or not the best interests of the State demands the repeal of the llen law, and while it is a fact that ferer. the York County Farmers' Union at

tees met in regular monthly session

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THE WEATHER,

Friday night. Very little business was transacted beyong securing the report of the superintendent. This showed the schools to be in a flour-ishing condition. They have been tunning seven days since the Christ-mas holidays and have got down to regular work again.

Wise Counsel From the South.

is still in the hands of or under the control of the producers, and if this be true it is more than likely that at least \$1,000,000 is yet to be brought into the county during the next six or eight months. Owing to the fact that there has been more rain during the past sixty

days than in a similar period in eral years, it is safe to say that the public roads have never been in worse shape thin at present, and as a result there is as much or more talk on the subject of good roads than ever before. There can be no doubt of the fact that the present uncomfortable, as well as disgraceful, conditions must be remedied and that the only remedy is for the taxpayers, the people most vitally interested, to go down in their jeans for the necessary funds. It is safe to say that were the proposition as to whether or not \$500,000 worth of road improvement bonds should be issued to be voted on by the tax-payers during the next thirty days would carry by a safe majority. he people seem to fully realize that the issuance of bonds is the only means through which people now living will ever see any considerable mileage of good roads.

GOVERNOR ANSEL'S ADMINIS-TRATION PLEASES.

It is almost universally conceded in this section that Governor Ansel has come nearer making an ideal Governor than any man who has oc-cupled the position since the war. Many people claim that there is striking similarity between his ad-ministration and that of Governor Hughes, of New York. The people who think and who have long feit humiliated over the ease with which criminals secured pardons during many of the previous administrations, are especially pleased with the disposition that Governor Ansel has shown not to interfere with sentences imposed on criminals by the courts, even where requested to do no by the trial judge, the solicitor and the jury as well as numerous "prominent citizens." There have been very few grounds for criticism. Above all he has shown no symptoms of being a demagogue.

Although every public office in the county except probate judge is to be filled at the primary next summer, the people have not commenced to take notice to any marked extent as yet. It is safe to say, however, that in due time matters political will liven up and that none of the positions will go begging.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the Southern Railway is considering the matter of dis-continuing Nos. 35 and 36 that make a round trip daily between Rock Hill and Marion, N. C. In view of the fact that these trains afford convenient and quick connections with the main lines at Blacksburg, Rock Hill and Marion and seem to be doing equally as much business as either of the other trains now being erated, it is to be hoped that the anagement is either not considering eir discontinuance or if it is it will heir discontinuance or if it remain

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